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Tennis Tournament To Be Held

Backers Urge That All Having Any Knowledge of the Game Start Practice at Once.

That tennis is rapidly becoming one of sport-loving America's favorite pastimes is becoming more evident from day to day. And William and Mary typifies the American spirit in this respect. The few days of warm weather has drawn a number of enthusiasts to the courts, and as the season progresses it is expected that many others will show a like interest.

For the first time in the history of the sport at this college active encouragement is being given devotees of the sport made famous by McLaughlin, Tilden, and Johnston. In Professor Counselman we have a South Atlantic champion, while Professor Robb is a well-known figure in local tennis circles. These two men have put a great deal of time and care in putting the courts in what is to be regarded as excellent shape for this early part of the season, and propose to turn out a team that will do the school credit in the several tournaments which have been arranged.

Professor Counselman has offered, in addition to his various other activities, to act as regular coach in this branch, so that all those who go out for the team can rest assured of expert instruction. It is confidently hoped that the present season will be the most successful that the college has yet seen.

Valuable Prizes Offered.

In the local tournament which is to be held in the course of the next few weeks, prizes have been offered which will make it well worth while to practice. The competition will be in men's doubles, ladies' doubles, and mixed doubles. Single matches will also be held for both men and women. A prize of one dozen tennis balls, and a handsome silver loving cup will be awarded to the winner of each event. Permanent possession of each of the cups will be governed by the ruling of the National Lawn Tennis Association, and must be won three years (not necessarily in succession) by one or both members of any team.

The tennis committee is extremely anxious to have a large number of teams entered in this tournament, and all students who expect to play tennis at any time during their stay in college are asked to select partners and hand in their names to Professor Counselman, who will conduct the tournament.

EMBRYO LECTURERS

Practice assignments in the class in Methods of Teaching Commercial Subjects have been assigned by Professor Power. Students in this class will conduct one or more sessions of the following classes: Geography of Commerce, Ethel Hamilton; South American Markets, Chester G. Pierce; Foreign Commerce, J. O. Faison, Jr.; Secretarial Administration, L. H. Warren, and Business Communications, L. T. Ward.

BASEBALL TEAM ROUNDS INTO FORM

DIAMOND CANDIDATES SHOWING UNUSUAL PROMISE WITH APPROACH OF WARM WEATHER.

Favored by ideal weather, the baseball squad has been harvesting bales of hay during the past two weeks. Each day finds some unkissed hero joining the already large continent of diamond beauties, who are wont to toss and bat the pill in manly fashion.

With aspirants for college teams there is no such thing as a bird standing on second base yelling to the coach, in reply to a call down, "How about my unearned increment?" That falls within the field of the baseball fiction writer. The college athlete is striving for the advancement of his alma mater's good name, and the letter that rewards those of ability and perseverance.

Selecting the William and Mary varsity is no sinecure, as Coach Driver realizes. There are several men battling for infield and outfield berths who apparently are of equal ability, and one's stock fluctuates from day to day, as on the market. Among the pitchers, too, a merry battle is being waged.

Too Early Yet to Pick Team Definitely

Not until after the Easter holidays can one pass judgment on the varsity team, with any degree of accuracy, for the good reason that with more conditioning and warmer weather, many players who are merely joggling along at this time may come through with a rush, and display their real ability. Only one thing is certain: whatever combination the coach decides upon, the college is assured a hustling, fighting aggregation.

Two Holiday Games in Norfolk.

Negotiations for staging two baseball games in Norfolk were completed this week by Manager Harper, with the result that the William and Mary diamond hopefuls will celebrate the Easter holidays by playing New York University and University of Richmond, instead of remaining at college for practice.

New York University consented to transfer to Norfolk the game scheduled at Williamsburg on March 26. University of Richmond increased to three its number of games with William and Mary, each institution foreseeing the advantages that will accrue from playing in the seashore city.

The contest with the Spiders falls on Easter Monday. One year ago the Indians engaged Yale at Norfolk, and drew the small end of a 3-1 score. Inasmuch as a goodly portion of the student body will be in Tidewater Virginia during the Easter holidays, it is believed that the Indian-Spider melee will attract a large crowd. The game with New York University, since it falls on a Saturday, also should draw well.

Three Games With Spiders.

Tradition is smashed to smithereens in the arranging of three baseball games with our warm rivals, the
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BASEBALL ELECTION

Harper and Pierce Successful Candidates.

Election of manager and assistant manager of the baseball team of the present year was held at a meeting of the student body last Monday morning. "Bob" Harper, of Richmond, was elected manager, and "Piggy" Pierce, of Alexandria, was chosen assistant.

Harper acted as manager in arranging the schedule for this year, and was elected over "Chet" Pierce when Hoskins announced that he would be able to handle the position.

EASTER DANCES

April 7 and 8 to be the Dates for the Next Hops.

At a recent meeting of the Cotillion Club the dates for the coming Easter dances were arranged for April 7 and 8. Inasmuch as the baseball team leaves on its Northern trip this same week-end an unusual amount of pep is expected to be in evidence.

The music will be furnished by the Special Sextet of Newport News. A full card of twenty dances is scheduled for Thursday night, while the Friday night affair will be converted into a hop after the tenth dance.

ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Phi Tau Beta Celebrated End of Four Year of Existence.

The Phi Tau Beta Fraternity observed the fourth anniversary of its founding by giving a dance in the Colonial Inn Saturday last. Music was furnished by an out-of-town orchestra, and the affair was one of the best given during the college year.

In the Phi Tau Beta figure, the fourteen active members were augmented by about ten alumni. L. E. Warren, with Miss Hortense Lewis, led the figure.

The fraternity's color scheme of red and black was carried out attractively; in fact, the decorations elicited general favorable comment.

The chaperones were Miss Bessie Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Geiger and Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Williams.

In addition to co-eds and some town girls, a delegation of Kappa Alpha Thetas from Goucher College and Randolph-Macon Woman's College, here as guests of the Gamma Omega fraternity, attended the affair. The visiting girls were: Misses Anne Wilson and Clara Davis, of Goucher College, and Misses May Northern, Myree Lagrone, Virginia Thigpen, Beatrice Brown, and Lucy Ames, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

LARGEST AND BEST ANNUAL THIS YEAR

Progress Further Advanced at Present Writing Than at Same Period of Any Previous Year.

We find from the official statistics given out this week by the Business Manager of the Colonial Echo that Alma Mater is to have the largest and best annual, by far, that has ever been published. It is to contain 340 pages, which is 120 pages more than the largest heretofore. The cover is to be of soft brown leather with a gold seal while the inner lining is to be of the finest watered silk. How's that? The joy of it all is that it is going to cost us only six bucks. The annual will be in two colors, printed on cameo-ivory paper, put in double-tone art inks, and will contain 160 individual photographs, 50 group pictures, 75 cartoons and 100 snapshots, besides about 20 pages of the best personal jokes which are to be interspersed with cartoons by way of explanation. This book has been dedicated to the Hon. Robert M. Hughes, an old faithful son of Alma Mater who was with us recently on a short visit.

How About the Old Support?

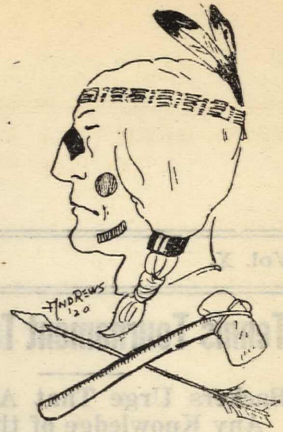
Now Ducs, Sohps, Juniors and Seniors, let's all get together and take advantage of this opportunity and everybody sign up for the annual right away. It is going to press soon, in order to have it out on scheduled time, May 15th. If you wish to get one you will have to sign up within a week and we know that you don't want to miss it. Don't forget it! Go to the Business Manager's office in Brafferton, make the deposit on it, and have that "grand and glorious feeling" of satisfaction. Do it now! They have worked hard and faithfully on it for our sake; it is now up to us to do our bit. What would our college days amount to in after years of our lives if we did not have these photographs and pictures to look upon and "remember the time" when we did this or that? This is the only and best way to get them, and for the paltry sum of six simoleons.

Pictures Feature Book.

By way of further explanation for the benefit of those who do not know, we wish to inform all of our history sharks and others, that the Historical Department of the Echo staff has compiled quite a neat little history of Williamsburg's interesting points and noteworthy places of interest in the surrounding country. You would be surprised to know what you do not know. Along with this they have seventeen large pictures for your approval. Just read the following taken from "Lover's Lane Leading Down to the Yorktown Beach" and see if you cannot realize that "spring has come":
"There's a barefoot trail thru the meadow grass,
And over the sunlit hill,
Thru the wild-wood ways where a lad and lass
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IN THE WIGWAM



COACH FINCHER'S RECORD

New Mentor Will Report in September as Grid Tutor.

Bill Fincher, all-American star, and for five years a member of Georgia Tech football teams, has accepted an offer from William and Mary College to coach this fall.

An offer was made to Fincher several weeks ago by the Williamsburg institution and correspondence resulted Friday in an agreement satisfactory to both parties. Fincher will be football coach only and will report for duty in September. The financial consideration involved was not given out, but it is understood to be a record price for a man fresh from a varsity team.

Fincher closed a brilliant football career at Georgia Tech, as tackle on the 1920 Golden Tornado. During the latter part of the season he called signals from tackle position and played the greatest football of his career. He was picked by Walter Camp and other prominent authorities for the first all-American eleven.

The new William and Mary coach is 24 years old and a product of Atlanta schools. He played four years of football at Tech High School, 1912-15, being used in guard and tackle positions. He came to Tech in 1916 and made the varsity his first year in the line. He was captain of the 1918 eleven and made five football letters in all, the ruling that discounted 1918 S. A. T. C. football making it possible for him to play five successive years.

Fincher Has Shown Coaching Ability.

Fincher is a typical lineman of the Heisman school and is thoroughly grounded in the jump shift system of play. His ability as a player, according to Coach W. A. Alexander, is equaled by his ability to impart in-

struction. Fincher has been of great assistance to Tech line coaches in developing new ends, his running mate of 1920 being John Staton, who made all-Southern end, an unusual honor for a first-year man.

William and Mary has a good schedule, composed of Virginia and North Carolina teams, and it offers Fincher an excellent opportunity to make a successful debut into the ranks of Southern coaches. As head coach he will outline the strategy to be followed, but Fincher did not care to state whether he would introduce the jump shift into Virginia or not.

In receiving the offer from William and Mary, Fincher had the recommendation of Coach Alexander, Mike Thompson, veteran referee, and numbers of other gridiron authorities.

CHANCE SHOTS

The old battery of Settle and Chandler looks as good as ever. The "Big Chief" is in rare form this year, while "Ferdie" promises to play the best ball of his career.

Oglethorpe University has just made us an offer to meet them in Atlanta next fall, while Georgie Tech is playing in New York. They state that the fact that Fincher is coaching here next year would make us a great drawing card in Atlanta. Coach Driver will make every attempt to shift dates so that we can play this very desirable game.

"Round the horn" is the cry on Cary Field every afternoon. Looks like we will be in shape to give Holy Cross some competition on March 23.

The fair Indianettes are into everything. Now they are going to play baseball! Yessir—wonder what next?

Twenty-two games are on this year's schedule, of which ten will be at home. Holy Cross, Williams and Virginia Tech are among the Cary Field contests.

Three games with Richmond break all precedents. Never before have we had three regularly scheduled games with the Westhampton institution. If we can manage to cop all three contests we will be a little better than even with the Spiders. Will we get 'em?

Carter: Dr. Bennett, are good teachers born?

Dr. Bennett: Well, Mr. Carter, I never saw one who wasn't

Monk White would sure be a speed demon if he just didn't run so long in the same place.

Wonder what would happen if "Ox" Marshall got mixed up in his windup and hooked that leg around his head?

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 19—Newport News Shipyard, at home.
March 23—Holy Cross College, at home.
March 26—New York University, at Norfolk.
March 28—University of Richmond, at Norfolk.
April 2—Camp Eustis, at home.
April 6—Randolph-Macon College, at home.
April 8—Williams College, at home.
April 11—Lynchburg College, at Lynchburg.
April 12—Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.
April 13—University of Virginia, at Charlottesville.
April 14—George Washington University, at Washington.
April 15—University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.
April 16—Lehigh University, at Bethlehem.
April 18—University of Maryland, at College Park, Md.
April 22—Roanoke College, at home.
April 23—Union Theological Seminary, at home.
April 27—Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at home.
May 4—University of Richmond, at home.
May 9—Lynchburg College, at home.
May 11—Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland.
May 12—University of Richmond, at Richmond (pending).
May 14—Camp Eustis, at Camp Eustis.

Baseball Team Rounds Into Form (Continued from Page 1.)

Spiders. Throughout the life of the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Association, or rather, during the period when William and Mary and University of Richmond were members of that body, the association's championship baseball struggle always provided for a home and home series.

Easter holidays begin here Thursday, March 24, at 4 P. M. Then will start the influx into Norfolk. The baseball squad will remain for final practice Friday.

The revised baseball schedule calls for ten games on Cary Field and twelve contests away from home. The date of the Randolph-Macon College home game has been changed from April 30 to April 6. Roanoke College has been given April 22, and Lynchburg College May 9.

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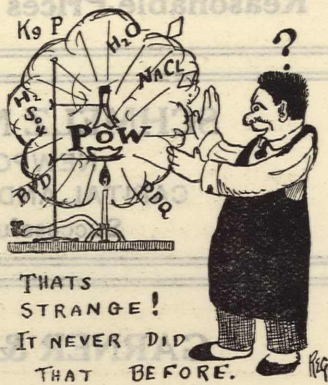
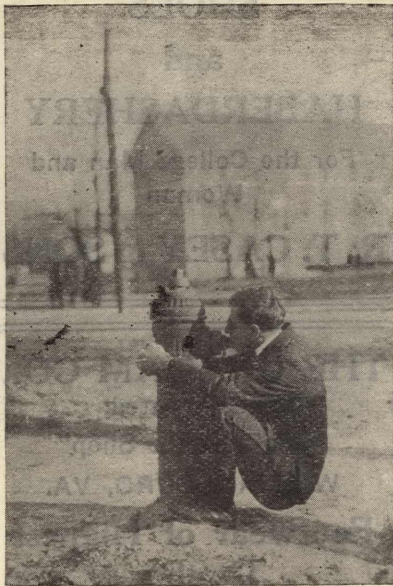
BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

Addams, Jane—"A New Conscience."
Ackerman, C. W.—"Germany—the Next Republic."
Barrie, J. M.—"A Window in Thrums."
Brewster, W. T.—"Dryden's Palamon and Arcite."
Call, Annie P.—"Nerves and the War."
Carr, H. W.—"Henri Bergsen."
Cody, Sherwin—"Commercial Tests and How to Use Them."
Craddock, C. E.—"The Mystery of Witch-Face Mountain."
Davidson, J. B.—"Agricultural Engineering."
Daudet, Alphonse—"The Novels and Romances."
Davis, R. H.—"The Exiles."
Exner, M. J.—"The Rational Sex Life for Men."
Freeman, M. E. W.—"The Winning Lady."
Hardy, Thomas—"Wessex Tales."
Harris, J. C.—"Nights With Uncle Remus."
Harris, J. C.—"Uncle Remus and His Friends."
Hartness, James—"The Human Factor in Works Management."
Hewlet, Maurice—"Earthworks Out of Tuscany."
Henry, O.—"The Voice of the City."
James, Henry—"Better Sort."
Jacobs, W. W.—"Many Cargoes."
Kipling, Rudyard—"Jungle Book."
Kipling, Rudyard—"Actions and Reactions."
Kirby, W. F.—"Kalevalla."
Leighton, Gerald—"Embryology."
MacDonald, J. A.—"The North American Idea."
Megrue, Ooi C.—"Under Cover."
Merrick, Leonard—"The Man Who Understood Women."
Powell, E. A.—"Brothers in Arms."
Spencer, M. L.—"News Writing."
Stockton, F. R.—"The Lady or the Tiger."
Chicago Daily News Almanac, 1921.

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Once roamed at their own sweet will—
A brown little lad with a freckled nose,
And a wee bonny lass like a sweet wild rose,
Over the hill tops and down the dale,
Treading the winding trail,
O the barefoot trail goes winding
Thru the years of memory,
The past and the present binding
In a wonderful dream for me."
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the Colonial Echo staff feel like they
have been rewarded for their time and
labor. It's a wonderful chance for
somebody. Yes, sir.

SAMPLE CUTS FROM ECHO



Dr. Hall: Mr. Jordan, can you give me a sentence distinguishing between the use of 'a' and 'an'?

Tommy: Yes, sir; 'An European ate a apple'.

"Bobby" Gooch: Mr. Custis, what day of the month is this?

Buck: Tuesday, sir.

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STUDENT FINANCING

Something is radically wrong with the method used in raising money for student activities here at the College of William and Mary. There is an almost pathetic lack of real college spirit when it comes to a decent support of college activities. At times it seems that the only things to which we, as college men and women, seem to give our whole-hearted support are the Palace Theater and "dope counter" of "Ye College Shoppe." If everything else received the same consistent week in and week out support that these institutions do, there would be no worried business managers spending their time in begging a support of and carrying the worry of college activities.

Perhaps no task is more distasteful in student life than that which we give our fellow students in the form of business managerships. Their task is simply one of constant begging and trying to induce men to contribute their share in those activities which make college a worth-while place.

Present Conditions Unbearable.

The Literary Magazine is going to be a financial failure. The only way THE FLAT HAT can meet the high cost of its publication is for the business manager to fill the major portion of the space with advertising and, as we all know, ads. are not always interesting and exciting. By dint of a whole year's work we are assured that the Colonial Echo management will meet expenses, pending, of course, the possibility of every last student meeting his or her obligations. To accomplish this result the men who are handling this work get time for little else. The Y. M. C. A. has a file of unpaid bills. The Debate Council has had to cancel debates because it has not the requisite funds to carry on its work. We are confident that the Literary Societies could hardly buy a book of postage stamps without incurring debt. Last year the Dramatic Club's returns hardly justified the tremendous effort that was put

forth.

The trouble is stated. No one can doubt that the situation needs a remedy. We suggest, therefore, in preparation for the coming year, we make some provision so that the present situation will not continue chronic. And the provision we have in mind is that the student body should take under serious consideration the advisability of levying upon themselves a "Campus Tax."

A Campus Tax the Solution.

Defined, a "Campus Tax" is this: A set fee, stated in the college catalog with the approval of the Board of Visitors, the Administration and the students, to cover a minimum support of the legitimate college activities.

As a matter of suggestion let us state what would be a fee that would be the maximum of reasonableness. A fee of fifteen dollars for the academic year, or seven dollars and fifty cents for each semester.

This fee might be divided as follows: Five dollars to the Colonial Echo, three dollars each to The FLAT HAT and The Literary Magazine, two dollars to Y. W. C. A. and two dollars to the Literary Societies.

Postulating a student body of six hundred resident students next year, this would give the Colonial Echo a working fund of three thousand cash dollars. The Literary Magazine and The FLAT HAT a fund of eighteen hundred dollars each. The Y. M. and the Y. W. six hundred dollars each. The Literary Societies would have twelve hundred dollars divided among the four of them.

Money Means Progress.

To many this will seem an over financing, but we must think in terms of a growing college. With such a fee the usual college activities would be placed on a working basis worthy of the college and would grow proportionately with the student body.

In simpler terms each student would be contributing as his share of concrete college spirit less than ten cents a day, an amount which the average student turns, as the usual thing, into unproductive channels.

We feel confident that if such a plan is placed before the student body that they will be willing to take it under consideration.

If this is done and some such plan is adopted the days of student begging, and nerve-racking student financing will be over, and every one will be more content.

A. W. J.

PROF. POWER AT MEETING

On inauguration day Prof. Power attended a meeting of national officers of the Special Libraries Association in Washington. This association is a national organization of research and library specialists. Prof. Power is vice-president and at one time was editor of the monthly publication.

Prof. Gooch: Mr. Custis, how do you spell 'eight'?

Buck: You don't spell it, sir, you figure it out.

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the collection box comes around."—
Voo Doo.

"You ought to see that sailor
shimmy."

"Sort of a salt shaker, eh?"

French 2B.

He: Ah! Je t'adore.

She: Shut it yourself, you're nearer
to it than I am!

Term—Inology.

"I haven't seen you for a month.
What have you been doing?"
"Thirty days."—Octopus.

Shim: How did you enjoy the musi-
cal comedy last night?

Him: Before the curtain went up
two feet I knew I would enjoy it.—
Brown Jug.

Strict Interpretation.

Pullman conductor: See here, por-
ter, what do you mean by hanging a
red lantern on that berth?

Rastus: Rule 23 says to hang out
a red light when the rear end of the
sleeper is exposed, sah.—Jester.

Prof: What right have you to
swear before me in class?

Youth: How could I know that you
wanted to swear first?—Lampoon.

The Toddle.

"That's not nice," my co-ed cried,
"I heard the dean say so."
"Nothing," quoth I, "is good or bad,
But thinking makes it so."

"So we toddle up and down,
As up and down we go,
We'll think pure thoughts, my dear
co-ed,
And that will make it so."
—Wisconsin Cardinal.

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"Why change your husband, since you are practically certain to want him back?" is the theme of "The New York Idea," at the Palace Theater, with Alice Brady in the stellar role. It cannot be charged that the idea is cribbed from De Mille's "Why Change Your Wife," however, for "The New York Idea" is a famous American satiric drama first played in 1906 by Minnie Maddern Fiske, and revived three of four years ago in New York by Grace George.

TUESDAY
Bryant Washburn in "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is the attraction at the Palace Theater for Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
THOS. H. INCE'S "LYING LIPS"
The theme of Thomas H. Ince's spectacular drama is based upon the two most vital and mysterious elements of human existence, life and love. It is said that "Lying Lips" surpasses "Civilization" in the force of its dramatic contents and the appeal of its scenes and situations. This feature attraction will appear at the Palace Theater next Wednesday, with House Peters and Florence Vidor heading a cast that includes Joseph Kilgour, Margaret Livingston and Emmett C. King.

FRIDAY
WHOLE COLLEGE STUDENT
BODY IN HAWLEY FILM

Making a whole college work in the pictures—that's what happened last fall in Los Angeles, California.

It all came about during the making of "The Snob," a college comedy-drama filmed by Realart as a Wanda Hawley starring vehicle. Campus scenes were needed—and a Southern California university picked as the locale.

But when the company arrived difficulties cropped up. All the collegians insisted on taking snapshots of Miss Hawley, William E. Lawrence, Walter Hiers, Sylvia Ashton and other prominent players in the production. It seemed almost impossible to clear a space for the motion picture scenes.

Finally Director Sam Wood called out, "If you people will all get in the scenes we'll give you fifteen minutes to snap all the pictures you want!"

SATURDAY
LIONEL BARRYMORE HAS
LONG LIST OF TRIUMPHS

Lionel Barrymore, member of the famous Barrymore family of artists and himself a distinguished actor, who will be seen as the star in "The Great Adventure," an Associated First National picture, produced under the personal supervision of Whitman Bennett and directed by Kenneth Webb, at the Palace Theater next week, beginning Saturday, has had a long career on stage and screen.

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